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In re Application of John T. Mulligan and John C. Tabone		
Application Number 09/872,761		Filed June 01, 2001
For METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE SEQUENCE FIDELITY OF SYNTHETIC DOUBLE-STRANDED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES		
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